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**(General - Patent Pending)**Docket No.  
1940-00001

In Re Application Of: Jason A. Squires

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10/716,645	11/19/03	Reginald Alexander	26659	1761	7661

Title: CANNED FOOD DRAINING TOOL

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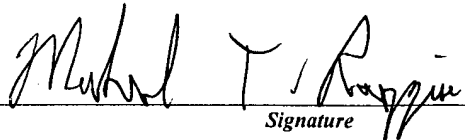
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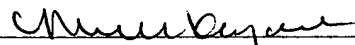
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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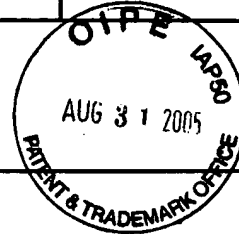
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner: Reginald Alexander  
Title: Canned Food Draining Tool

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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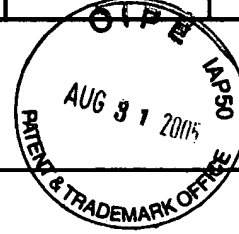
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